

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application:

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

24. (Original) A panel unit, comprising:

a panel comprising glass or resin,

an in situ formed molding formed along a peripheral edge of the panel by extruding a molten or substantially liquid molding material, the in situ formed molding having an extension that partially covers a surface of the panel and an end surface of the extension is inclined at an obtuse angle relative to the panel surface, and

a cover tape disposed between the extension of the in situ formed molding and the panel surface.

25. (Original) A panel unit as in claim 24, wherein the cover tape has a thickness of about 0.03 to 1.0 mm and comprises a first layer comprising a synthetic resin and a second layer comprising a removable self-adhesive material.

26. (Original) A panel unit, comprising:

a panel,

an in situ formed molding formed along a peripheral edge of the panel by extruding a molten or substantially liquid

molding material, and

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Con't a cover tape disposed on the panel surface substantially adjacent to the in situ formed molding.

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Con't 27. (Original) A panel unit as in claim 26, wherein the cover tape has a width between about 1 to 5 centimeters and a thickness of about 0.03 to 1.0 mm and comprises a first layer comprising a synthetic resin and a second layer comprising a removable self-adhesive material.

28. (New) A panel unit as in claim 26, wherein the molding comprises a molding body and a sealing lip that are integrally formed by extrusion molding, and wherein the sealing lip is formed from a material that is more elastic than a material of the molding body.

29. (New) A panel unit as in claim 26, wherein the panel comprises a transparent glass pane, and wherein the molding is formed along a peripheral edge of the glass pane.

30. (New) A panel unit as in claim 26, wherein the panel comprises a laminated glass pane that is constructed from two glass plates and a transparent resin sheet that is interleaved therebetween, and wherein the molding is formed along a peripheral edge of the laminated glass pane.

31. (New) A panel unit as in claim 29, wherein the molding is formed along an upper peripheral edge of the glass pane.

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Con't 32. (New) A panel unit as in claim 30, wherein the molding is formed along an upper peripheral edge of the laminated glass pane.

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Con't 33. (New) A panel unit as in claim 29, wherein the glass pane is circumferentially chamfered along its periphery, so as to form an outer chamfered portion that corresponds to an outer surface of the glass pane, and wherein a peripheral edge of the molding substantially aligns with an outer peripheral edge of the outer chamfered portion.

34. (New) A panel unit as in claim 30, wherein the laminated glass pane is circumferentially chamfered along its periphery, so as to form an outer chamfered portion that corresponds to an outer surface of the laminated glass pane, and wherein a peripheral edge of the side wall portion of the molding substantially aligns with an outer peripheral edge of the outer chamfered portion.

35. (New) A panel unit as in claim 26, wherein the molding body comprises an extension that partially covers an outer surface of the panel, the extension having a cutting surface formed thereon.

36. (New) A panel unit as in claim 35, wherein the cover tape is interleaved between the extension and panel outer surface, the cover tape having a cutting surface formed thereon, which cutting surface aligns with a cutting surface

of the extension.

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con't 37. (New) A panel unit as in claim 29, wherein a peripheral edge of an inner surface of the glass pane is coated with a substantially opaque frit layer, and wherein an inner wall portion of the molding body is bonded to the frit layer via an adhesive layer.

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con't 38. (New) A panel unit as in claim 30, wherein a peripheral edge of an inner surface of the glass pane is coated with a substantially opaque frit layer, and wherein an inner wall portion of the molding body is bonded to the frit layer via an adhesive layer.

39. (New) A panel unit as in claim 37, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot melt adhesive.

40. (New) A panel unit as in claim 38, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot melt adhesive.